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By ECF

The Honorable Diane Gujarati  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: United States v. Mandel  
Criminal Docket No. 22-043 (DG)

Dear Judge Gujarati:

The parties respectfully jointly submit this letter to request that the Court convert the status conference scheduled for December 5, 2022 from an in-person appearance to a virtual appearance. The parties are seriously engaged in plea negotiations and expect to resolve this matter short of trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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